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For: DIGITAL SIGNAL PROCESSING METHOD
AND APPARATUS THEREOF, CONTROL
DATA GENERATION METHOD AND
APPARATUS THEREOF, AND PROGRAM
RECORDING MEDIUM

Group Art Unit: 2837

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RESPONSE TO DECEMBER 16, 2004 OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed December 16, 2004. Applicants respectfully request amendment of the patent application, and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.